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Please join the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) to discuss the French Gulch Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) investigation and draft TMDL report on Tuesday September 14th from 7:00 to 9:00 PM at the school in Walnut Grove, AZ., near French Gulch.

Meeting Essentials:

What: French Gulch TMDL Meeting

Who: Stakeholders and interested parties of French Gulch

When: Tuesday September 14th from 7:00-9:00 PM

Where: The School-Walnut Grove, AZ

Patsy Arias, the French Gulch TMDL project manager, will start the meeting by providing a project update. Julie Tsatsaros of Tetra Tech Inc. will review the results of the water quality modeling performed to determine the pollutant loads currently in French Gulch. She will discuss the sources and conditions causing loading and present the method used to determine the load allocations. Patsy will explain how the load allocations were used to calculate the TMDLs which will protect the designated uses of French Gulch. To conclude the meeting, Joe Cosgrove, Watershed Resource Specialist with ADEQ, will discuss the development of a French Gulch TMDL Implementation Plan.

Prior to the meeting, ADEQ will send out a meeting agenda. Further information and notice of the meeting will also be posted on ADEQ's web site at www.adeq.state.az.us/cgi-bin/vertical.pl.

Your interest in the French Gulch TMDL is appreciated and your involvement is desired. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Joe Cosgrove at (602)771-4580.

Directions to Meeting Site – Walnut Grove is 2.5 hours northwest of downtown Phoenix.

From Phoenix Area, take US-60 W to Wickenburg (53 mi). Proceed north on US 93 N to Highway 89 (6 mi). Veer slight right onto Highway 89 and continue northeast to Kirkland Junction (31 mi). Turn south (right) on Wagoner Rd. and proceed 11 miles to Walnut Grove. The school is on west side (right) of road, where pavement ends.

From Prescott Area, take Highway 89 south to Kirkland Junction. Turn south (left) on Wagoner Rd and proceed 11 miles to Walnut Grove. The school is on west side (right) of road, where pavement ends.

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French Gulch TMDL Meeting Agenda

Date: Tuesday September 14th 2004 **Time:** 7 – 9:00 p.m. **Location:** School, Walnut Grove, AZ

Time	Discussion Tasks	Speaker	Process	Expected Outcome
7:00-7:10 p.m. (10 minutes)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduce speakers • State meeting purpose • Review agenda 	Susan Craig, ADEQ	Introduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Goals and objectives • Meeting time management
7:10-7:40 p.m. (30 minutes)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss the relationship between load allocations and TMDL data • Analyze the draft TMDL public process schedule and EPA's role in approval 	Patsy Arias, ADEQ	Presentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extend understanding of TMDL data • Awareness of TMDL public review process
7:40-8:30 p.m. (50 minutes)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review water quality modeling methods, pollutant sources, load allocations, and how modeling determines pollutant loads 	Julie Tsatsaros, Tetra Tech	Presentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve knowledge of French Gulch TMDL modeling
8:30-8:50 p.m. (20 minutes)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduce development of a French Gulch TMDL Implementation Plan • Stakeholder collaboration in implementation efforts • French Gulch remediation advisory group • Future implementation meetings 	Joe Cosgrove, ADEQ	Presentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase understanding of TMDL implementation plan process • Identify importance of stakeholder input and participation
8:50-9:00 p.m. (10 minutes)	Closing	Susan Craig, ADEQ	Wrap up	Review Next steps